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For: WIRE STOP FOR MULTI-STRAND)	
STEEL CABLE)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

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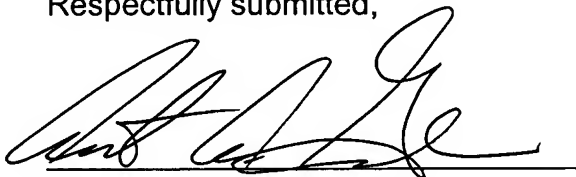
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The Office Action mailed February 24, 2004 has been received and reviewed. In response to the election requirement therein, Applicant hereby elects the specie of Group I (FIGS. 1 - 4). Applicant also points out that Claims 1 - 8 are readable upon FIGS. 1 - 4.

This response is being filed 1 month after the shortened statutory period of 1 month, therefore a check for \$55.00 is enclosed. However, in the event that any further extension is of time is required, please consider this a request therefore. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1513.

Respectfully submitted,

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